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First Amendment of Revocable Permit NOy(R)-45021 between Department of the Navy and CIA

- 1. The subject amendment has been submitted to this office for approval as to legal form. Subject to the consideration hereafter expressed this office perceives no legal objection to the proposed form of agreement.
- 2. The proposed amendment makes no mention of the property interests of the contracting parties in the additional film storage vault to be constructed. The original permit provided in Paragraph 3 that "During the turn of this permit, the Permittee (CIA) may erect an enclosing fence, make alterations and additions, signs, and the vault hereinbefore authorized to be constructed, shall remain the property of the Permittee and shall be removed by the Permittee upon termination of this permit." We would wish to be certain that in keeping with the intent of this quoted provision the interest of CIA is preserved with respect to the comtemplated additional vault and fixtures to be installed therein. We therefore suggest that a covering letter to be forwarded to the Potomac River haval Command with the two executed copies of the amendment contain a statement in tenor somewhat as follows:

"It is the understanding of the Central Intelligence Agency that the additional vault to be constructed pursuant to the attached First Amendment, and the fixtures and equipment to be installed therein, shall remain the property of the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with Paragraph 3 of revocable permit NOy(R)-45021. The Central Intelligence Agency recognizes its obligation under the aforesaid paragraph of the basic revocable permit to remove the additional vault and all fixtures and equipment installed therein upon termination of the said permit.

"Would you kindly indicate your concurrence in our understanding by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and return the same to us."

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